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In re application of:

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**AMENDMENT** 

For: FLASH MEMORY HAVING A FLEXIBLE BANK PARTITION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and add following new claims 11-27.

An integrated circuit memory comprising:

a plurality of memory arrays partitioned into first and second memory banks in correspondence with one of a plurality of mask options such that the first memory bank includes at least one but less than all of the plurality of memory arrays and the second memory bank includes a corresponding remainder of the plurality of memory arrays.

12. The integrated circuit memory of claim 11 wherein each of the plurality of mask options corresponds to a different partitioning of the memory arrays into the first and second memory banks.